RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 0 2 2005

PTO/5B/97 (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002 OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE and to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to

PLL

Application Number: 10/770,093

Filing Date: 2/2/2004

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Anna G. Hook

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Fax Transmittal Fee Transmittal Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449 Form

Case: MS1-631USC1

Pages Submitted: 4

Please notify us immediately (509-324-9256) if there is a problem with the quality of this fax.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.03 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissionar for Patents. Washington, DC 20231.

PTO/SB/17 (12-04)

| Approved for use through 0 | 17/31/2008. QA | AB 0651-0037 |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| U.S. Petent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPA | ARTMENT OF | COMMERCE |
| Digit diditi are transferrent attended | | |

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act. 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FOR FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

ACTION ACTION DESCRIPTION OF PAYMENT

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/770,093

Filing Date 2/2/2004

First Named Inventor Daniel J. Miller

Examiner Name

Art Unit 2171

Attorney Docket No. MS1 -631USC1

PLL

| | | | ₽ | xaminer Name | | | | | |
|--|--|--|------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | | | vrt Unit | 217 | 2171 | | | |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYME | 0.00 | | ttorney Docket I | No. M | S1 -63 | 1USC1_ | | | |
| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) | | | | | | | | | |
| Check Credit Car Deposit Account Depo For the above-identified Charge fee(s) inc Charge any addl under 37 CFR 1. WARNING: Information on this fo | d M sit Account I I deposit ac licated belo tional fee(s 16 and 1.1 mm may bec | oney Order 12-0769 Number: 12-0769 Excount, the Director of | of fee(s | Deposit Acc y authorized to: Charge | fee(s) indica | Lee & at apply) ated beloments | | for the f | |
| FEE CALCULATION | | VARINATION FE | E0 | | | | | | |
| | FILING FI | EES S <u>rail Entity</u> | EARC | H FEES | EXAMINA' Fee (5) | TION FE | ity | Foos Pa | aid (\$) |
| | Fen (S) 300 | | 200 | Fee (\$) 250 | 200 | 100 | | | |
| | | | 100 | 230 50 | 130 | 65 | _ | | |
| _ vv.g | 200 | | | | 160 | | _ | | |
| 2 30011 | 200 | | 300 | 150 | | 80 | _ | | |
| Reissue | 300 | ••- | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | _ | | |
| Provisional 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | 200 | 100 | 0 | . 0 | 0 | 0 | - | | Small Entity |
| Fee Description Each claim over 20 or, for R Each independent claims Multiple dependent claims Total Claims - 20 or HP = HP = highest number of total claim indep. Claims - 3 or HP = HP = highest number of Independ 3. APPLICATION SIZE FE If the specification and dr | er 3 or, for tra Claims ms paid for, i tra Claims ent claims p E gwings ex | Fee (\$) x 50 greater than 20 x 200 x 200 add for, if greater than 3 cceed 100 sheets 0 | Fee Pa | dent claim mo | Multiple De Fee (\$) on size fee | he origin | Claims Fee Paid (| 50 50 200 360 \$1 | Fee (\$) 25 100 180 |
| - 100 = | sheets or xtra Shoot | fraction thereof. Number of the property of t | f each | U.S.C. 41(a)(additional 50 or round up to a w | fraction the | <u>ereof</u> | Fee (\$) | . - _ | Pald (\$) |
| 4. OTHER FEE(S) | e17 | O fair (no amali a | atita di | ecount) | | | | <u> 100</u> | es Paid <u>(\$)</u> |
| Non-English Specificat | | | inity Of | acount) | | | | 0.00 | ˈ |

| SUBMITTED BY | 1 4 | | | |
|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Signature | the the | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 38605 | Telephone (509) 324-9256 |
| Name (Print/Type | Larice R. Sadler | | | Date /2/07 |

This collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the including case. Any comments on the amount or time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

| | TO CENT |
|----|--|
| 1 | IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE MAY $^{-2}$ 1305 |
| 2 | Serial No |
| 3 | Confirmation No |
| 4 | Applicant |
| 5 | Examiner Attorney's Docket No. MS1-631USC1 Title: A System and Related Methods for Reducing Source Filter Invocation in a |
| 7 | Development Project |
| 8 | |
| 9 | INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT References See Attached Form PTO-1449 |
| 10 | REMARKS |
| 11 | The citations listed, copies attached, are submitted in compliance with the |
| 12 | duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR §1.56. The Examiner is requested to make |
| 13 | these citations of official record in this application. |
| 15 | |
| 16 | Respectfully Submitted, |
| 17 | Date: By Lance R. Sadler |
| 18 | Reg. No. 38605 |
| 19 | |
| 20 | |

21

22

23

24

25

PLL

PTO/S8/08A (08-03) Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031

| Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to Substitute for form 1449/PTO | | Col | mplete if Known | 7 |
|---|---------|-------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Substitute for form | 449/210 | Application Number 10/770,093 | | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many cheets as nacessary) | | Filing Date | 2/2/2004 | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Daniel J. Miller | |
| | | Art Unit | 2171 | |
| | | Examiner Name | | |
| L | ns 11 | Attorney Docket Number | MS1 -631USC1 | 1 |

| Examiner Initials* | Cite Na. | Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (# Incom)} | Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear |
|-----------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| | 1 | US- 5898780 | 4/27/1999 | Liu et al. | |
| | | U\$- 6049829 | 4/11/2000 | Li | |
| | i i | US- 6145002 | 11/7/2000 | Srinivasan | |
| | | US- 6237031 | 5/22/2001 | Knauerhase et al. | |
| | | US- 6243754 | 6/5/2001 | Guerin et al. | |
| | <u> </u> | ^{US-} 6298234 | 10/2/2001 | Brunner | |
| | T | US- 6345279 | 2/5/2002 | Li et al. | |
| | | us- 6421733 | 7/16/2002 | Tso et al. | |
| | | ^{US-} 6546392 | 4/8/2003 | Bahlmann | |
| | 1 | ^{US-} 6591266 | 7/8/2003 | Li et al. | |
| | | ^{US-} 6701316 | 3/2/2004 | Li et al. | |
| | | US- 6069688 | 5/30/2000 | Millar et al. | |
| | | US- | | | |
| | | U\$- | 1 | | |
| | † | U\$- | | | |

| | FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------|--|---|----|--|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No. | Foreign Patent Document | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Retevent Passages | | |
| | | Country Code ³ "Number ⁴ "Kind Code ³ (If known) | MIM-DD-YYYY | | Or Relevant Figures Appear | 7⁰ | |
| | <u> </u> | | | | | ┢━ | |
| | | | | | | H | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | L | |
| | | | | | | | |

| Examiner | Date | ſ |
|-----------|------------|---------|
| Signature | Considered | |
| | | <u></u> |

*EXAMINER: Inhial if reference considered, whether or not challen is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (options). *2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspio.gov or MPEP 901.04. *Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). *For patent documents in indication of the year of the reign of the Emperophase symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. *Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

Irransauor is extached.
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Continentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.